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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1544 - DIODES

REFS: A. STATE 063439

B. OECD PARIS 6956

WPAFB FOR HOWARD STEENBERGEN

SUMMARY: AT RESUMED DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING A -
DEFINITION (REF B) PREPARED BY A TECHNICAL WORKING
GROUP, ALL DELEGATES AGREED TO THE HEADING AND SUB-
ITEMS (A), (D), (E), (G) AND (I) WITH THE US AD REF. ON
(D). THE US AND JAPAN STOOD ALONE AT 3 GHZ FOR SUB-ITEMS
(B) WITH ALL OTHER DELS WANTING 10.5 GHZ WITH 3.0 GHZ
FOR SCHOTTKY. THE US WAS ALONE IN ITS RESERVES ON (C),
(F), (H) AND THE AE WHILE RECEIVING STRONG CRITICISM
FOR EXTENDING COVERAGE IN (F).

ACTION REQUESTED: PREPARATION OF A FINAL US POSITION
BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARAS 4 AND 5, REF. B.

1. DISCUSSION ON MARCH 21, 1975 WAS KEYED TO THE TWG
REPORT TRANSMITTED IN REF. B. ALL DELEGATES AGREED TO
THE HEADING AND SUB-ITEM (A) WHICH REPRESENTED NO CHANGE

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FROM THE PRESENT DEFINITION. THE US AGREED TO A 3 GHZ

LIMIT IN SUB-ITEM (B) SUPPORTED BY JAPAN. ALL OTHER DELS PREFERRED LEVELS OF 3 GHZ FOR SCHOTTKY AND 10.5 FOR ALL OTHERS.

2. THE US RESERVED ON SUB-ITEM (C) MAINTAINING THE PRESENT 300 MHZ LEVEL. THE NETHERLANDS REQUESTED THAT IN RESTUDYING THIS SUB-ITEM, THE US SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE DEFINITION OF THE Q FIGURE IN THE CURRENT DEFINITION THIS Q FIGURE MAKES NO TECHNICAL SENSE. ALL OTHER DELS AGREED TO (C).

3. ALL DELS AGREED TO SUB-ITEMS (D) (US AD REF) AND (E).

4. THE US SUBMITTED THEIR PROPOSAL TO SUB-ITEM (F) AS OUTLINED IN REF. A TO PROTECT THESE DEVICES WITH REVERSE BREAKDOWN VOLTAGES ABOVE 40 VOLTS. AFTER SOMETIME TO STUDY THIS US COUNTERPROPOSAL ALL DELEGATES RESERVED CLAIMING THIS WAS AN EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT COVERAGE ON THESE DEVICES. ASIDE FROM THE FACT THE US HAD LITTLE JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS EXTENSION OF COVERAGE, MANY DELS VIEWED THIS PROPOSAL AS A DECEPTIVE ATTEMPT TO INCREASE COVERAGE FOR THESE DEVICES WHILE DISGUIISING THE PROPOSAL AS A LIBERALIZATION.

5. ALL DELEGATES AGREED TO SUB-ITEM (G). SUB-ITEM (H) WAS REWORDED BY THE UK (BROKEN INTO SEVERAL PARTS) TO MAKE THE ITEM CLEARER WITH NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE. ALL DELS EXCEPT THE US (WILL STUDY FURTHER) AGREED.

6. ALL DELEGATES AGREED TO SUB-ITEM (I) AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE BULK-EFFECT AMPLIFIERS AS FOLLOWS: "BULK-EFFECT OSCILLATOR AND AMPLIFIER DEVICES (INCLUDING THOSE USED FOR THE DIRECT CONVERSION OF DC TO RF POWER) DESIGNED-- ETC."

7. ALL DELS EXCEPT THE US (WHICH IS TO STUDY IT FURTHER) AGREED TO THE AE NOTE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SUB-ITEMS REFERRED TO ARE (B), (G) AND (I).

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8. ACTION REQUESTED: TRANSMISSION ASAP OF INSTRUCTIONS ON PENDING SUB-ITEMS. TURNER

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